

127416 to 127486—Continued

127423 and 127424. *ALLIUM SATIVUM* L. Liliaceae.

Garlic.

127423. No. 4272. *Sio*. Bulblets from Andkhin, November 25, 1937. Climate very hot in summer.

127424. No. 4328. Bulb from Charikar, December 25, 1937.

127425. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common spinach.

No. 4192. *Palak*. From Herat, October 13, 1937, at 3,000 feet altitude.

Nos. 127426 to 127428. From Londa, Bombay Presidency, India, January 23, 1938, at 2,000 feet altitude.

127426. *GENTIANA* sp. Gentianaceae.

A plant with nymphaealike leaves about 6 inches across and an abundance of fragrant white flowers about 1 inch across with yellow centers. The petals are delicately dissected; one of the handsomest of aquatics.

127427. *NYMPHAEA* sp. Nymphaeaceae.No. 4385. The large white flowers, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, rather coarse, but extremely fragrant, are borne 6 inches above the surface in ponds 4 feet deep. They bloom in the daytime in the cold season.127428. *NYMPHAEA* sp.

No. 4386. The very fragrant, pale-pink flowers, 3 inches across, are borne about 5 inches above the surface in shallow ponds. A day bloomer.

127429 to 127433. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

Nos. 127429 to 127432. *Shaftalu*. From Kabul, October 6, at 7,000 feet altitude.

127429. No. 3913. Fruit globose, 3 inches in diameter, mostly crimson; flesh cream; a clingstone of good flavor.

127430. No. 3914. Fruit globose, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, yellow; flesh yellow; a freestone of good flavor.127431. No. 3915. Fruit subglobose, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, nearly two-thirds crimson; flesh yellow, a clingstone of good flavor.127432. No. 3916. Fruit globose, $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, green yellow with red cheek; flesh white, stained red at the pit; a freestone.

127433. No. 3942. From Ghazni, October 8, 1937, at 8,000 feet altitude. A clingstone 2 inches high, yellow with a crimson cheek; flesh cream of good flavor.

127434. *AMYGDALUS* sp. Amygdalaceae.

No. 4318. From Kabul, December 12, 1937. Said to have come from the Hindu Kush Range nearby; fruit edible; plant possibly ornamental.

127435 to 127437. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common beet.

127435. No. 3940. *Lablabu* or *Chakundur*. From the market at Ghazni, October 8, 1937, at 8,000 feet altitude. A red beet, in form like a mangel-wurzel.1279436. No. 4181. *Chakundur*. From Herat, October 13, 1937, at 3,000 feet altitude. A long red beet.127437. No. 4221. *Chakundur*. From Maimana, October 16, 1937, at 2,000 feet altitude. A mixed sample of red and white beets.127438 to 127441. *BRASSICA* spp. Brassicaceae.127438. *BRASSICA OLERACEA CAPITATA* L.

Cabbage.

No. 4188. *Karm*. From Herat at 3,000 feet altitude, November 13, 1937. Heads small, round, of good quality; probably adapted to heat.127439. *BRASSICA OLERACEA GONGYLODES* L.

Kohlrabi.

No. 4189. From Herat, at 3,000 feet altitude, November 13, 1937.